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Retired Bogs Have Future in Focus

By Mick Colageo

The plan to restore the 57 acres of retired cranberry bogs off of Acushnet Road in Mattapoisett to something approaching their pre-agriculture state has traction.

On Tuesday afternoon, neighbors and potential recreational users were invited by Buzzards Bay Coalition and the Town of Mattapoisett to a public gathering for an update on the plan to bring back the Mattapoisett Bogs property to its former wildlife status and augment that with an improved, outdoor education and recreational access.

"We're getting closer to finalizing the conceptual design," said Brendan Annett, the Buzzards Bay Coalition's vice president of watershed protection. "It's just gotten to this point where... now we have an updated design."

Tuesday's presentation out at the Mattapoisett Bogs comes after a number of public meetings about the project on property acquired several years ago. According to Annett, the project's contractor is preparing designs to obtain permits to restore wetlands.

When the bogs were retired in 2012, Decas Cranberry company enrolled in a program run by the US Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service that retires agricultural operations in wetlands. The USDA carries on such work in other parts of the country in crop fields, floodlands, and wetlands.

The resulting easement stipulating that the Mattapoisett Bogs can no longer be farmed led to a transfer of ownership of the now-restricted property to Buzzards Bay Coalition with the requirement with that the bogs be restored to wetland. Once permitting is secured at the state and local levels this winter, Buzzards

Bay Coalition will regrade the site.

"We collected a lot of data on groundwater... we're trying to reconnect the land with the hydrology – with the water," said Annett, who has worked for the coalition the last 12 years. "We're basically regrading it to a natural-like wetland."

Benefits will include flood storage, wildlife habitat, and maintenance of recreational elements including trails at the site. Annett said the design will lay out trails in a similar pattern so users can enjoy the view of the marshes and the swamps. Partial trail closures are expected while work is being done, but it is hoped the public can stay connected to this natural resource through the transition period.

"The goals are to improve ecological function. The ditches and canals dug (for cranberry bogs) on the site function to convey water but require management. The bogs no longer have a purpose so the water will be utilized for maintaining these wetlands," said Annett. "(The project) supports fish and wildlife, restores water flows, and infiltrates the groundwater."

While the bogs needed watering and maintenance, their impaired infrastructure will be

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On the Cover: Brendan Annett, the Buzzards Bay Coalition's vice president for Watershed Protection, speaks on Tuesday to a crowd of attendees about work being done at the Mattapoisett Bogs. The 57-acre property off of Acushnet Road was retired as cranberry bogs in 2012, and Buzzards Bay Coalition is working in partnership with Mattapoisett and federal and state agencies to transform the land back to its primitive state prior to industrialization. See story. Photo by Ryan Feeney

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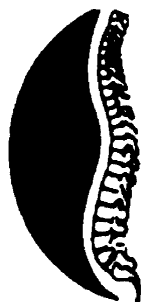
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restored to an extent that such functions can be naturally sustainable.

Buzzards Bay Coalition is working with GZA Engineering. The design will also reflect input emanating from an April 2019 public meeting, including trail links, water quality, and wildlife habitat. Annett said the coalition has been working with the Town of Mattapoisett "since the beginning" of the effort.

The project will be funded by the USDA-NRCS and three state agencies, the Division of Ecological Restoration, the Recreational Trails program, and the Environmental Trust.

Annett says there is a similar project currently in progress along the Weweantic River, and expects in the case of Mattapoisett Bogs that over the course of permitting the coalition will achieve a better understanding by then how to manage public access to the property.

Grandpa Joe Was a Charlatan

Schvitz'n with Norm

By Norm Meltzer

Willy Wonka's Grandpa Joe seems like a good man at first glance, but let's not be too generous with our seal of approval. He's allegedly been bedridden for years and unable to bring anything to the table, literally or figuratively. While he's stretched out in bed with his wife and in-laws, Charlie valiantly supports these layabouts, after which he can barely scrape together enough money to buy a Wonka bar for himself. They survive on cabbage water while he and his poor mother, a toil-worn laundress, carry the team. And if their sinking ship isn't contending with enough adversity, Grandpa Joe thriftlessly squanders money on tobacco while Charlie is robbed of his childhood. Though to be fair, he does attempt to quit during a moment of clarity.

When Charlie's ship finally does come in, a la the golden ticket, Grandpa Joe's feeble legs magically spring back to life. To pitch in around the house he's out-of-commission, but for a tour of a chocolate factory he dances around the squalid living quarters, jumping about and clicking his heels together. It turns out that

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his infirmity is less physical and more motivational. The positive message in all of this is that, if you want it bad enough, you can find a way.

Motivation is the straw that stirs the fitness smoothie. Lack of motivation is the downfall of so many aspirants' exercise results. It accounts for a lot of quitting, never starting, and lots of yard-sale overstock revealing dashed fitness dreams.

Too much of a good thing has been cited from Shakespeare to Twain, and it stands to reason that excessive motivation can get us into trouble. It can lead to things like banned substances, eating disorders, and going for a 10-mile run during a heat advisory. But the right amount and the right kind of motivation can take you far.

I was taught that that fear was not the way to go when it comes to athletic ambitions or performance. It's better to chase success than run away from failure. I'm partial to this philosophy; it suited me and benefitted a lot of the athletes who I trained with. But there are stories of Tom Brady waking up from nightmares of being cut by his team even after establishing himself as a superstar.

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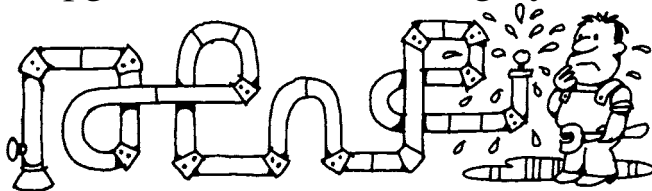
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His anxiety fuels his work ethic and commitment, not allowing him to become content. His neuroses have served him well.

I'm not a fan of the whatever-works principle because, although constant anxiety may for example be a viable means to an end, it may also make for a miserable life. To be single minded and driven might bring success, but it often comes with a price. Perhaps it's a decent tradeoff for the Nobel Peace Prize winners and Olympic medalists, but the average person doesn't enjoy the million-dollar contracts and endorsements to offset the panic attacks and surplus of anxiety. It's great to get accepted to Yale Law School, but not with a peptic ulcer.

The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat are two sides of the same coin. Even fear of failure and the excitement of an athletic challenge aren't so very different. A healthy dose of anxiousness can be helpful, but you don't need to be a tortured soul or running from personal demons for general fitness. It's easy to get stuck in the weeds of intrinsic motivation versus extrinsic motivation and human performance, but in this case it's just more appropriate to listen to your mother: "Go outside and play."

One of the best pieces of advice that I ever received was: "Normie! When you're having fun, your training goes good." It sounded a lot more profound delivered angrily from one of my old training partners with his Minnesota accent, but regardless of the bad

grammar or the accent, he was absolutely right.

Labors of love go a lot better than labors of unrequited objectionable scut work. Human beings aren't wired to persist indefinitely on abhorrent instructions or remedies. Find something you enjoy doing, and you'll keep coming back for more. It may be of the game/sport variety; it may be stereotyped exercise; it may be going apple picking, dancing or landscaping. As long as you are physically efforting enough throughout the year, it all counts as a contribution towards fitness.

Another sage maxim that's stuck with me through the years is: "I'd rather press 300 pounds than have a night with Marilyn Monroe." This guiding principle was forged by my first coach sometime before Monroe's untimely death. His reasoning was: I have a much more realistic chance of pressing 300 than getting anywhere near Marilyn. Rather than frustrate myself over something that I know I can never have, why not go after something that I can probably get with enough hard work?

As a weightlifter, my coach was always defined as a rational humanist, and I think that there's a great lesson to be learned from his attitude. Set the bar high, dare to dream, but you have to be realistic.

— *Certified strength and conditioning coach Norman Meltzer, the owner/operator of MW Strength and Conditioning in New Bedford, was known during his competitive weightlifting career as "the Muscless Wonder" for his lean, mean physique lacking in the traditional bulk associated with strength training. Meltzer's experience and knowledge has helped pro, college and high school athletes and teams and even regular people improve their strength and performance.*

Discrimination Case Dismissed Against Town of Mattapoisett By Marilou Newell

The Town of Mattapoisett received notification recently that a case that had been wending its way through the United States Land Court and more recently the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination was brought to a close when the commission dismissed the case.

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The issue was whether or not a condominium complex that had been permitted as an age-related subdivision with all the waivers and consensus therein needed to meet Zoning and Planning Board regulations could amend conditions – in this case, to allow someone under 55 to reside at the complex.

In 2016, Cheryl Martin and her husband Brian Porter received permission from the Mattapoisett Landing condominium board of trustees granting Porter, who at the time was not yet 55, to remain as a resident of the complex.

In a follow-up on September 12 with Mattapoisett Landing board of directors, chairman Arthur Layton, he said, "the trustees reached an agreement; we wanted to find a way to solve the matter amicably." He said that the board considered many aspects of Martin's request to grant her husband residency, especially given that, "By the time it went through court he'd probably be 55." Layton said the board simply wanted to find a "friendly basis to resolve the matter."

But the Zoning Board of Appeals was brought into the equation when the Building Department was informed of the agreement between Martin, Porter, and the trustees. A cease and desist order was filed against Porter. Speaking on behalf of the town at that time, then-Town Administrator Mike Gagne defended the town's position that the development had residency age-restrictions and that the developer had received significant "concessions" to build the cluster compound based on those restrictions. The Special Permit was



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A press release received by *The Wanderer* on September 11 reads in part: "... the Town has received a decision granting a *motion to dismiss* from the Massachusetts Commission on Discrimination." The motion was in reference to a complaint filed by Cheryl Martin and Brian Porter regarding the 55-and-over age requirement for residents of the Mattapoisett Landing Condominiums.

Since its inception, the Mattapoisett Landing Condominium development was granted a permit by the Mattapoisett Planning Board with specific restrictions. The board procedurally conditioned the project to be developed with a 55-and-over age requirement in order to allow for a higher density of condominiums than would normally be allowed under the existing overly zoning for the area.

The town was informed that one tenant residing in the development did not meet the mandatory age restriction. In response, the town's zoning-enforcement officer issued a cease-and-desist order (under the conditions of the Mattapoisett Planning Board Special Permit) to the individual in violation. Litigation involving both parties ensued.

The United States Land Court, in a separate decision dated July 2017, upheld the town's cease-and-desist order, and the tenant, who was in violation with the mandatory age restriction, was forced to vacate the development.

In her decision, MCAD Commissioner Sunila

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Thomas George favored the Town of Mattapoisett. When considering the previous US Land Court decision, the commissioner determined that there was "no public interest served in allowing this matter to remain open."

Director of Inspectional Services Andy Bobola stated in a follow-up, "I'm charged with applying the rules and regulations equally – imagine the chaos otherwise."

The press release received from Town Administrator Mike Lorencio goes on to say, "The Town of Mattapoisett is pleased with the decision. Administration would like to recognize and acknowledge the hard work of the Town's Planning Board in properly permitting a project of definite need for Mattapoisett. The Town will

continue to try to discover different avenues to promote affordable and appropriate housing for Mattapoisett's growing senior population."

Anonymous Complaints Leave Town's Hands Tied

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

In what could go down as the shortest Board of Selectmen public meeting in the history of the town, Mattapoisett's selectmen met for just about five minutes on September 15 to discuss a complaint their office had received.

Well, discuss may be a stretch; the board actually didn't discuss the complaint or the alleged infraction in any detail, instead Chairman Paul Silva emphasized the importance of openness. "We cannot discuss the matter because the person didn't leave their name," he said.

When the town was crafting its return to opening businesses in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the selectmen considered what to do if complaints were lodged against businesses that were not complying with the wearing of masks and distancing. At that time they agreed that any complaints from the public would have to include the source's name and contact information – anonymous complaints could not be followed-up. They concluded that it was unfair to the business in question to investigate complaints otherwise.

"The complaint is for a restaurant, (about) a worker not wearing a mask and maybe someone getting takeout not wearing a mask," Silva said. He confirmed that the rule regarding restaurant workers is that they must wear a mask at all times and that customers waiting for food or to be seated must wear a mask.

"Really, anyone making a complaint about anything should leave their name and address," Silva stated.

Silva then announced that the board would be adjourning and going into Executive Session regarding a legal matter.

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ZBA Mourns Loss of Member David Bramley

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Mick Colageo

Members of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals were shocked and saddened to learn that member David Bramley had passed away on September 2 at age 72.

Chairperson Christina Frangos made a statement on behalf of the ZBA at the board's September 10 Zoom meeting: "We're saddened by his passing. I only knew David for the year or so that I've been on the board, but he was certainly very engaged, asked helpful, really probing questions, and really had the town's best interests at heart at all times. He really was a wonderful member of this board and we're going to miss him. I want to thank him publicly for his service and tell his family that we're keeping them in our thoughts and prayers."

Originally from Woburn, Bramley was a graduate of Tufts University (1969) with an MBA from Babson College. According to his LinkedIn page, he most recently worked as a senior environmental engineer at Green Seal Environmental Inc. based in Sagamore Beach. Bramley was scheduled to serve until June 30, 2023.

On a more positive note, Marion Building Commissioner / Zoning Officer Scott Shippey announced the birth of his granddaughter Harlow. "We wear our masks when we hold her and are all washed up," he said of his visits to Plymouth, where Harlow lives.

On another positive note, Jim Ryba made his first

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appearance as a member of the ZBA. Ryba, originally from the area, worked in law enforcement and lived in New Hampshire until retirement and his return to Marion. Ed Hoffer, the chairperson of the Marion Board of Health, was also approved by the Board of Selectmen to join the ZBA, but had yet to be sworn in as of the September 10 meeting and did not attend.

Frangos said the ZBA would like Town Counsel to provide new members with a summary document to be a handy reference for common practice and procedural questions. Shippey assured Frangos that the effort is underway.

Three cases were on the September 10 agenda, two of which were heard and both presented by engineer David Davignon from Schneider, Davignon & Leone on behalf of the applicants.

In Case #778, applicants Patrick Fiscoeder and Allison M. O'Neil sought a Special Permit to replace a home previously destroyed by fire with a new single-family dwelling at 498B Point Road. The property borders Blankenship Cove to the west and residential properties in other directions. The former house and a cottage on the property have been demolished.

The new structure will measure 35 feet high, and coverage of the lot will shrink from 4.4 percent to 3.2 percent. "We cannot meet the current zoning setbacks, but we can improve on the historical, non-complying setbacks," said Davignon. "In a nutshell, we're requesting

a Special Permit to reconstruct a non-conforming structure to replace a non-conforming structure" outside the flood zone.

Frangos cited the fact that the Board of Health had already approved the septic design on July 21 and offered no objection to granting the Special Permit.

The new construction would sit slightly seaward of the former footprint, but remains a non-consequential 356 feet inland while being farther away from the property lines than the old structure.

Shippey introduced 230.61G Catastrophe Bylaw 2 (house destroyed by fire), and relative to that bylaw Frangos noted that the proposal is well within the 24-month limit. "I don't see any additional detriment to the town. Clearly, it's in nobody's interests to have a burned-down structure sitting there," she said.

The members agreed.

When public comment was invited and none given, the applicant said the neighbors have been informed.

"The site already looks better than when the fire hit," said board member Cynthia Callow. "They have a lovely landscaping plan ... It has already improved the neighborhood, I would say."

The ZBA voted to close the public hearing and voted to approve the Special Permit to the applicants.

In Case #779, applicant Thomas C. Webster requested a Special Permit to tear down a 1930 house located at 34 Oakdale Avenue and construct a new, single-family dwelling that would bring the home into floodplain compliance.

"The proposal before you will improve existing conditions," said Davignon, noting that the Marion Conservation Commission approved the project during its September 2 meeting.

The old cottage falls within a flood zone on a lot 45 feet wide and is vertically non-compliant by 6 feet, according to Davignon, who plans to replace it with a two-story, 264 square-foot cottage with a drive-under garage and will connect to town sewer.

The building will be 34.5 feet high, and the first floor will be raised 8 feet higher than the former house. Davignon said his company worked on a similar design just down the hill from the one proposed at 34 Oakdale Avenue.

An abutter, Jim Crabtree, a 51-year resident, offered no objection to Davignon's plan. Davignon said the new home will be in line with two other homes but its 34.5-foot height will block no neighbor's view toward the water. Frangos noted that there is no Marion bylaw preventing the blocking of a neighbor's view.

"Mattapoisett has a flurry of neighborhoods. Unfortunately, it does happen that a neighbor builds up where it blocks a view, but the neighbor has no rights to that view," said Davignon.

The ZBA voted to close the public hearing, and then voted to award the Special Permit.

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Heron Cove LLC on Wareham Road requested to continue Case #775, and the ZBA continued the case to September 24 at 6:30 pm.

The next meeting of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for Thursday, September 24.

Enforcement Order Yields Results

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

After issuing an Enforcement Order to property owned by Christine Gibbons, 37 Water Street, for use of chemicals in a wetlands resource area, plans are being developed to remediate the damage. During the September 14 meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission, abutters Jeff Jordan and Chris Ketchel expressed their concerns regarding the type of remediation that will ensue and the length of time it will take to see results.

Conservation Commission Chairman Mike King said that, given drought conditions, it could take up to a year to see greening results from new plantings along the stream that empties into the Town Beach across the street from the property in question. King went on to say that the property owner had hired Mark Manganello of LEC Environmental Consultants to produce a remediation plan calling Manganello "one of the best" in his field of expertise.

Ketchel asked who was ultimately responsible

for ongoing maintenance of the stream that originates just south of Route 6 as it meanders south through residential properties leading to the ocean. King did not directly respond to that question, instead saying that stones and rocks which Ketchel said were now falling into the stream could have become unstable due to drought conditions. Ketchel wondered aloud if the lack of vegetation could also be a contributing factor. King affirmed that conclusion as a possibility. He also assured Ketchel that the stream has to adequately flow so the commission would ensure that that is the case. King then asked the commission's agent, Liz Leidhold, to do an onsite review with Manganello.

In other matters, filings that had previously been opened found closure when orders of conditions and requests for determination were finalized. Cases had been continued in an ongoing effort by the commission to ensure sufficient public discourse as the town continues its use of remote meeting platforms due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Craig Bovaird's Notice of Intent received an order of conditions for the construction of an addition to an existing residence located at 26R Pine Island Road. The project also includes the disruption of some 1,900 square feet of resource area countered by 2,075 square feet of restoration area. Plans also include ongoing removal of invasive bamboo plantings. Part of the orders mandates annual reports on both the restoration area




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and the bamboo removal, as well as the construction of a permanent barrier denoting the wetlands areas.

Rich Ricco of Field Engineering, representing Norma Klein of 4 Indian Avenue, received an order of condition for an NOI that includes the razing of an existing garage, construction of a new garage, and several smaller renovations and site improvements to the dwelling. Ricco confirmed that all FEMA regulations would be adhered to, saying, "We feel we comply with FEMA for construction in a coastal storm flowage area."

Representing several abutters was Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering, who said, "Most things have been addressed," referring to previously aired construction issues brought to light by his colleague Bill Madden. Grady continued, "We appreciate the revisions and the effort."

Patrick and Lisa Matthews, Lot 507 Park Place, were once again represented by David Davignon or Schneider, Davignon, and Leone, Inc. for their NOI for the construction of a new single-family home. Hearing no objections from the public on this previously continued filing, the project was conditioned.

An RDA requested by Brian and Patricia O'Neill for 11 Mechanic Street also drew no public comment when first opened and subsequently continued, thus the project which includes the construction of a 22x25.5-foot garage and 10-foot addition received a negative determination of applicability.

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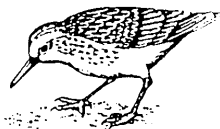
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Continued once again was the NOI filed by Kathleen and William Sylvia, 41 Cove Street, for the construction of a home on a barrier beach. Consulting engineer Richard Charon, representing the applicants, said that he has been studying the issue of beach resiliency as defined by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and Massachusetts Building Codes. He said he believes that the Massachusetts Building Codes establish criteria for building in coastal zone areas. However, King questioned the need to bring 100 yards of fill onto the site.

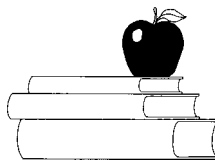
Charon explained that the design included a building-up of dunes as had been done on adjacent properties, adding that the beach association needs to look at beach nourishment overall. When King asked about seagrasses to stabilize the fill, Charon said more fill would allow more grass plantings. Charon also pointed to the fact that the DEP did not offer any guidance on fill other than through narratives on means of construction. He said a grain-size analysis would be done to ensure compatibility with site conditions. The hearing was continued until September 28.

Two RDA filings earlier in the proceedings received negative determinations of applicability. Those filings were from Kevin LeBlanc for 34 Brandt Beach Avenue for the construction of a 26x24 square foot addition, and, Jay and Julie Duker, 112 Aucoot Road, for the addition to an existing family dwelling and relocation of its septic system. A request to amend an existing order of conditions for minor modifications was granted to Monarch Trust for property located at Lot 50 Pine Street.

Final business for the evening was approval to Saunders Funeral Home for tree trimming and maintenance in and around detention ponds and drainage features, and, approval to David McIntire to dig test pits for soil studies at 7-17 County Road.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for Monday, September 28, at 6:30 pm.

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Old Business Seeks, Sometimes Finds, Conclusion

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Matthew Donato

Though the members of the Rochester Conservation Commission had little new business come before them during their September 15 meeting, they addressed several outstanding requests relating to projects that have been continued from meetings earlier in the year.

Stephen Meltzer of Edgewood Development Company, LLC addressed the commission with the hope of receiving an Extension Permit for the work associated

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with the Connet Woods Development. The Order of Conditions initially submitted in 2007 was set to expire in August of 2020.

Meltzer started his discussion with Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon to apply for a Certificate of Compliance for the work that has already been completed on the site. Meltzer received a partial COC for his work back in April. After continued discussions with Farinon, Meltzer began steps to apply for an extension for the Order of Conditions on the project, as there are still three lots on the site that have yet to be developed.

While the application called for a three-year extension to the order of conditions, Meltzer explained that he will likely have completed the work in a year's time. At that point, he will come before the commission to request a completed COC with the commission's conditions for the project.

Farinon explained that the request for an extension of a project should be treated as if it were a new filing so that the commission has a sufficient understanding of what was done on the site and what still needs to be completed. "We are advised by the (state Department of Environmental Protection) to treat extension as new filings and really review the project to make sure work being done is in compliance with the commission's conditions."

Brian Grady came before the commission on behalf of Decas Cranberry Company to request two

certificates of compliance for work completed on Mary's Pond Road. The proposed work initially involved the reconstruction and improvement of 13 acres of cranberry bogs with some work being done in buffer zones to bordering wetlands. The scale of the project was scaled back from the set of plans originally submitted in 1998 and only involved improvement to 9 acres of bogs.

Grady previously met the commission, seeking the same certificate, but opted to continue his request after the commission suggested he receive a signed letter from an engineer stating that any work that had been done on the site was within the conditions set forth by the commission. Upon receipt of the letter from Grady, the commission voted to issue the Certificate of Compliance to allow the project to be closed and affirm that all work was completed with substantial compliance.

Brian Holmes followed Grady, seeking his own Certificate of Compliance. Holmes has been working on a project on behalf of Lorraine Roy Hawkins, who had received a notice to improve wetland areas on her property.

The Order of Conditions was first issued in 2017 to address impacts from cutting vegetation in a buffer zone to a bordering wetlands area. Restoration of the buffer zone involved the maintenance of invasive species, removal of stumps, and new plantings in the area.

Farinon explained that significant work has been done in the area in order to ensure that the site has been properly stabilized and the site achieved greater than 75 percent vegetation density. "Mr. Holmes prepared a restoration plan including supplemental plantings and allowed the area to come back on its own," said Farinon, who recommended that the commission issue a Certificate of Compliance due to the improvements and positive state of the current site. The commission voted to approve the request for a COC, allowing the restoration of the site to come to a close.

The next Rochester Conservation Commission meeting is set to take place on remotely on Tuesday, September 29, at 7:00 pm with public access provided via Zoom.

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New Health Nurse Hits Ground Running

Marion Board of Health

By Mick Colageo

In her first Public Nurse Report to the Board of Health at its September 15 Zoom meeting, Lori Desmarais said there have been no new COVID-19 cases in Marion. There have been 18 overall.

Of lingering concern is Marion's personal protective equipment (PPE) supply, which has been challenged ever since the town reported being misled by its vendor. Desmarais called last week for PPE updates and reported some shipments and expects larger ones to be forthcoming.

Desmarais said she needs to plan a drive-

through testing operation for COVID-19. She noted that Sippican School has dedicated a room for any suspected coronavirus cases. School was scheduled to open September 16 on a hybrid format.

Tabor Academy was in its second round of testing as of Tuesday, according to Desmarais. Tabor tested its facility and staff on Friday, and on Tuesday a second round of tests for students was scheduled. Test samples are still going to the Broad Institute, where there is a 24-hour turnaround period.

Board member Dr. John Howard, a practicing physician, suggested that Desmarais will be able to resume home visits "any time now." He estimates that health clinics are now seeing more than half of their

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patients in the office. "Most doctors' offices are back, including the specialists," he said. "Maybe not 100 percent, but they're getting at least 50 percent in the office at this point."

Board member Dot Brown said, "Home visits make more sense (than having patients come to her small office) and asked Desmarais, "Are you ready?"

"I'm still getting set up," said Desmarais, who has taken over for the newly retired Kathleen Downey. "I obviously wouldn't want to be seeing a bunch of people (in my office). Some are homebound and needing a flu vaccine. In that case, the home visits might be a little easier."

Chairperson Dr. Ed Hoffer, a practicing physician,

said it makes sense to offer those on an as-needed basis. "You have enough PPE, I hope," he said. Desmarais said there is more PPE available at the Town House.

Hoffer said Marion will receive a \$1,200 grant from the state to cover flu shots. The funds cannot be used for the vaccine itself but can be applied to related costs including equipment. In order not to miss a deadline to respond, Hoffer approved the grant on behalf of the board, securing a \$1,200 source of income to help run the clinics.

Desmarais and Maureen Murphy attended a webinar on PrepMod, the flu-clinic system sponsored by the Massachusetts Health Officers Association (MHOA), and expect it will improve Desmarais' time management. "She's been a huge help with everything," said Desmarais of Murphy's assistance.

As Marion continues to consider solutions for emergency sheltering in the event of a hurricane, the town is switching its staffing from a Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) group to a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Hoffer said the staffing is determined by the Chief of Police (John B. Garcia).

Health Agent Dave Flaherty has attended weekly COVID-19 meetings and emergency management meetings. He said Marion Police and Fire departments will lead the way in training for CERT volunteers.

In his Health Agent's Report, Flaherty said that, while general spraying was completed by Plymouth County on August 10, homeowners can still call 781-585-5450 and get their yards sprayed.

Statewide, there have been four human positive tests for the Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) virus and 57 EEE-infected mosquitos found. Marion remains a low-risk town for EEE and West Nile virus threats, but neighboring Rochester and Wareham are considered high risk and Carver and Middleboro are among the critical EEE towns.

Flaherty reported having completed five routine inspections and encountered one mass complaint. He said he is working with Marion Indoor Tennis; the club wishes to open its doors in mid-October.

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Flaherty told the board he is working on three sites for Chapter 2 violations.

At 33 Pitcher Street, Flaherty has sent letters via certified and First Class mail without response, whereas remediation was scheduled to start at 26 Pitcher Street on September 16.

A perennial problem at a residence on Front Street led to Building Commissioner/Zoning Officer Scott Shippey and the Marion Police to visit last week. There has been activity, but the house is for sale and the occupant is not planning to clean it up but selling as is. "It's better than what it used to be... but not fit for human habitation," said Flaherty.

Hoffer said there had been an existing order as of December that the house would be demolished without good-faith efforts to remediate. "If nothing happens in a month or so, I'll call the police department and remind them of that," he said.

Howard publicly thanked the press for reporting Marion's need to establish a group of volunteers for CERT. Hoffer said that CERT is not offering any live training, but even without certification, some training and skills can be taught.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6, at 4:00 pm and will be accessible via Zoom.

Less Is More When It Comes to Variance Requests

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
By Matthew Donato

In their public meeting held September 10, the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals quickly concluded its business and minutes from their previous meetings in order to address a complicating zoning issue on New Bedford Road. The appeal in question pertained to a request for multiple variances for approval of a lot with reduced frontage, reduction in buildable area, and reduction in lot shape.

In a continued public hearing, William and Anita Milka came before the ZBA to present their case for the variances. Anita Milka explained that her initial process for the request involved hiring an engineer to draw up plans that would display any changes to the lot and a series of discussions with the town's Building Department on how to proceed with her application. The plans have undergone numerous iterations since the hearing was last




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continued from August 27.

William and Anita Milka's ultimate goal is to merge a lot containing a horse barn with an adjacent lot that contains a small ranch house. William Milka explained that the current situation precludes access between the barn and the ranch house due to a series of wetlands that bisect the two lots. The merger of the two particular lots in question would allow access between the lots without having to use the road.

Zoning Board members Richard Cutler and Peter Sullivan had the opportunity to visit the site and agreed that the current structure of the lots provides a significant inconvenience to the Milkas.

Chairman David Arancio agreed that the layout of the lots may be inconvenient, but whether or not there is significant justification for the need of the variances was still in question. The plan for the Milkas involved reverting the shape of the lot back to a previous shape that was in use in 1995. Despite the lot in question having significant history in the town, there could be no grandfathering based on work that was done prior, meaning that the site would fall under the town's current bylaws. Thus, a simple transition back to a previous plan would not be possible.

Arnold Johnson, Chairman of the Rochester Planning Board, also attended the meeting to voice his apprehension surrounding the lot. According to Johnson, the lot does not meet the required two acres of land area, meaning that it would need to seek a waiver for

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that complication as well. Johnson suggested that land be added to the lot in order to minimize the number of waivers needed for the plan to go forward.

Arancio continued to express his concerns that the request for the variance seemed to be based more on want rather than need. Though he expressed understanding for William and Anita's situation, he explained that the ZBA cannot grant variances without sufficient justification.

William Milka admitted that he was not entirely familiar with how the Zoning board works through its decisions, but argued that the variances should be granted based on safety concerns and the financial burden for seeking different solutions. According to William Milka, the alternate solutions provided would require a complete reconstruction of the fence that lines his property. Additionally, the lack of variances would require continued use of the nearby road for access to the barn, posing a potential safety hazard.

Unable to provide more justification for the variances at that time, both William and Anita Milka decided that the best course of action would be to continue the hearing to allow ample time for them to determine which variances were absolutely necessary. The ZBA agreed that a continuance would be best and advised the Milkas to determine which of the variances they should seek based on a want-versus-need scenario.

Town Counsel Blair Bailey explained to the Milkas that a smaller number of variances needed almost

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always improves the possibility of the Zoning board's approval. Further, a smaller number of requests for variance would allow them to strengthen their arguments for the variances that are absolutely vital to the plan.

With that, William and Anita Milka requested a continuance of their hearing with the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals to the next meeting set to take place on Thursday, September 24.

SRPEDD to Help Assess Town's Needs

Marion Affordable Housing Trust

By Mick Colageo

The Marion Affordable Housing Trust voted to support two financial requests during its September 15 meeting at the Music Hall.

In the first request, the Trust asked the Community Preservation Committee for \$45,000 in 2015 and needed to do so again in 2020 to fund a feasibility study approved at Town Meeting and meant to identify possibilities and fund further investigation into affordable housing, assisted living, and elderly housing.

Chairperson Casey L. Cole-Vieira and coordinator Terri Santos had met with Town Administrator Jay McGrail on the matter. Santos said Marion is consulting with Barrett Planning Group LLC in Plymouth. Barrett has worked with local builder Ken Steen.

At the cost of \$8,000, the second is a request being made to the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic

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Development District (SRPEDD) to assist the town in updating its Housing Production Plan. SRPEDD will compile and analyze data in order to inform the Housing Production Plan of its Housing Needs Assessment.

The meeting started with a reorganization of the committee. Casey L. Cole-Vieira remains chairperson, and member Ethan Gerber was voted to become the new vice-chairman. Gerber will also represent the Trust on the Community Preservation Committee. According to Norm Hills, CPC meetings are expected to start after the new year.

The Trust may soon gain a sixth voting member, as Minhtram Tran has submitted an application that Cole-Vieira supported and will soon go to the vote of

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the Marion Board of Selectmen. Seven members is the maximum allowed to serve on the Trust. Hills is an ex-officio member and therefore does not count against that number.

The next meeting of the Marion Affordable Housing Trust is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, at the Music Hall.

Anti-Racism Resolution Adopted; New Subcommittee Will Address Policy

ORR School Committee

By Mick Colageo

As students were in the final week of summer



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vacation, the Old Rochester Regional School Committee voted to adopt an Anti-Racism Resolution and create an Anti-Racism Subcommittee during its September 9 Zoom meeting. With Mattapoisett School Committee's unanimous votes on Monday night, all the ORR district school committees have adopted the resolution and the subcommittee.

"The work is not done in one year... it's a commitment," said Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson, who had called ORR's Policy Subcommittee together during the summer, an uncommon practice. The Anti-Racism Subcommittee would take ORR beyond the initial "starting conversations" step as outlined by Nelson.

ORR School Committee Vice Chairperson Heather Burke explained that the Anti-Racism Subcommittee would seek the feedback of all of the ORR committees, staff, students, and community members as its members author policy and examine existing policy against the resolution.

The school committees voted unanimously to create the Anti-Racism Subcommittee and adopt the following Anti-Racism Resolution read below as read to the ORR School Committee by Burke during its September 9 meeting: *"Whereas, as schools have the responsibility to equip students with their civil right of obtaining a free and appropriate public education, it is the responsibility of each school to ensure we create a welcoming community for all students. And, whereas it is the responsibility that every district provide to all district staff including school committee members annual professional development on diversity, anti-racism, equity and inclusion. And, whereas every district will commit to recruiting and retaining a diverse and culturally responsive teaching workforce. And, whereas every district will examine their policies for institutional and systemic, racialized practices and implement change with sustainable policies that are evidence-based. And, whereas every district will incorporate into their curriculum the history of racial oppression and works by diverse authors, and works from diverse perspectives. And, whereas we as school district leaders can no longer remain silent to the issues of racism and hate that continue to impact our public and private institutions. It is resolved that the Old Rochester Regional School District*

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and all school districts in the commonwealth must guarantee that racist policies are eradicated, and diversity, equity and inclusion is embedded and practiced for our students, families, faculty, and staff. We must ensure our own school culture and that of every school district in the commonwealth is actively anti-racist."

ORR School Committee member Joe Pires asked Burke to expand on the phrase "evidence-based." Burke referenced the work the Policy Subcommittee did with the school district's legal team and said, "the policy has to give guidance to the building administrators on how to act or how to respond to certain situations, and so you have to make sure it is in concert with your other policies. And we want to go through and make sure all

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Nelson clarified that the resolution, as opposed to policy, is "more of a commitment or endorsement to drive this work."

When open comments were invited late in the meeting, Pires took the opportunity to discuss his and his wife's Cape Verdean ancestry and his gratitude to the ORR faculty and administration for its professionalism and support. He singled out Nelson's work in leading ORR's response to racism in the district's schools.

"During my election (to the school committee) it was tough. I got ridiculed, I got shamed, I got attacked, even to the point where some of it was racial," said Pires, who grew up in the 1970s and said he had dealt with racism from both sides. "The fact I can talk to you about this and have this conversation is great. I have a great hope and I know where we're going. At the end of the day, not only for my three children, I want everyone to feel inclusive."

Pires said teachers have been dealing with accusations and said they need the same support as students.

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Academic Achievements

Bernave M. Twyman of Mattapoisett, and **Lily S. Youngberg** also of Mattapoisett have been named to first honors on the Clark University Dean's List. This selection marks outstanding academic achievement during the spring 2020 semester. To be eligible for first honors, students must have a grade point average of 3.8 or higher, of a maximum of 4.3 (all A+s).

The following local students have been named to second honors on the Clark University Dean's List. This selection marks outstanding academic achievement during the Spring 2020 semester.

- Maeve B. McEnroe**, of Marion, Massachusetts
- Daniel A. Rorke**, of Marion, Massachusetts
- Melvin M. Vincent**, of Rochester, Massachusetts

To be eligible for second honors, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, of a maximum of 4.3 (all A+s).

The following Tri-Town residents have graduated from Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston.

- Christian Paim** of Marion
- Julianna Bernardi** of Mattapoisett

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-**Julian Peters** of Mattapoisett

Also, **Julian J. Peters** of Mattapoisett has made the Dean's List at Wentworth Institute of Technology for the summer 2020 semester.

The university held a special virtual salute to its summer graduates on August 16, 2020.

Mattapoisett Road Race

Thank you to all the individuals and runners who made the 2020 Virtual Road Race such a success. This year's recipients of the Mattapoisett Road Race Scholarships are: **Tova Brickley, Danielle Nutter, Meghan McCullough, Meg Hughes, Tucker Guard, and Jillian Higgins.** **Mary Butler** is the inaugural recipient of the Robert Gardner award, which was granted on the basis of her essay, academic achievements, and service to the race! It takes a great community to make such a wonderful event.

Sippican Historical Society

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. Over 100 were cataloged and photographed. SHS will feature one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.



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10:07 AM Animal Education at The Pine Meadow Alpaca Farm - Rabbits
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Cape Conversation
11:33 AM Lucy's World of Painting
12:01 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM New England Cooks
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
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7:30 PM Mind Your Business
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7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Health Source
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8:30 AM Recovery Fitness
9:00 AM Generation Conversation
9:44 AM Animal Education at The Pine Meadow Alpaca Farm - Goats
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
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11:33 AM The Art of Being Human
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4:30 PM Off the Shelf
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6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Mr. Scammer
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7:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
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Saturday September 19, 2020

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
10:00 AM Learning Music with Pat
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
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11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday September 20, 2020

6:00 AM Veterans Voice
7:45 AM Schitz'n with Norm
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
8:30 AM The Art of Being Human
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Health Source
11:30 AM The Chundria Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
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Monday September 21, 2020

Tuesday September 22, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:32 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:00 AM Generation Conversation
10:00 AM Recovery Fitness
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Cape Conversation
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM Science 360
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5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
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8:30 PM Books and the World
9:00 PM Science 360

9:30 PM Stop My Crisis
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday September 23, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM On the Move
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Mattapoisett COA Yoga with Tracy Clarke
10:07 AM Essex County Sheriff's Department 2020 POW MIA Ceremony
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
11:31 AM The Art of Being Human
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM New England Cooks
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
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10:00 PM Suicide Prevention in Massachusetts
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

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9:32 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - September 10, 2020
10:30 AM ORR District School Committee - September 9, 2020
12:30 PM Marion Planning Board - September 8, 2020
2:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - September 8, 2020
4:00 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission - September 3, 2020
4:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - September 9, 2020
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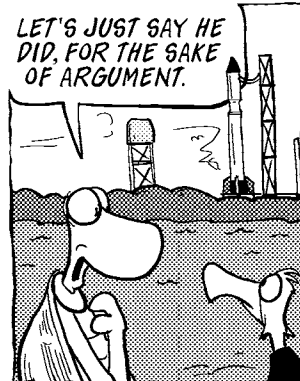
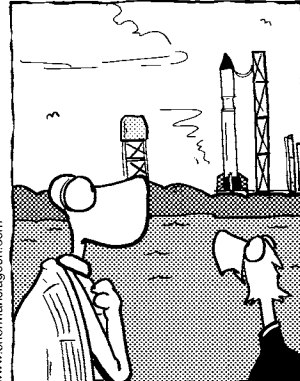
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7:00 AM Tri-County Pop-up Concert - August 27, 2020
7:42 AM Essex County Sheriff's Department 2020 POW MIA Ceremony
8:00 AM Marion Natural History Museum - Native Plants Presentation
8:30 AM Generation Conversation
9:14 AM Sippican Lands Trust - Osprey Marsh Boardwalk
9:30 AM Tri-Town Beyond Community Reads
10:40 AM Animal Education at Pine Meadow Alpacas - Goats
11:00 AM ORRHS Music Department 2020 Tribute
11:42 AM Sippican Lands Trust - Osprey Marsh Boardwalk
12:00 PM Tri-County Quartet at the Pines - August 17, 2020
1:05 PM Animal Education at Pine Meadow Alpacas - Rabbits
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - Utermeyer Gardens
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Take a fun and enlightening journey through Boston Red Sox history with Martin Gitlin, the author of the Ultimate Boston Red Sox Time Machine Book. This presentation features videos and photographs of the greatest and most fascinating players, teams, events, and moments in franchise history. The program also includes trivia questions for patrons to ponder and covers Sox history from the Royal Rooters, who launched Red Sox Nation, all the way to the four World Series championships and beyond. It will conclude with a question-and-answer period. Author Martin Gitlin will have autographed and personalized copies of his book available online following the program. The program will take place via Zoom on Thursday, **October 1** at 6:30 pm. This program is best for ages 7 and up. Register on the Event Calendar and the link will be sent to you in your confirmation email. Please call or email if you have any questions.

The library has returned to their regular hours for curbside pickup or book returns in the book drop. The hours are: Monday and Thursdays, 1:00 to 8:00, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:00 to 6:00, Fridays 10:00 to 5:00, and Saturdays 10:00 to 2:00. The book drop is open while the library is staffed.

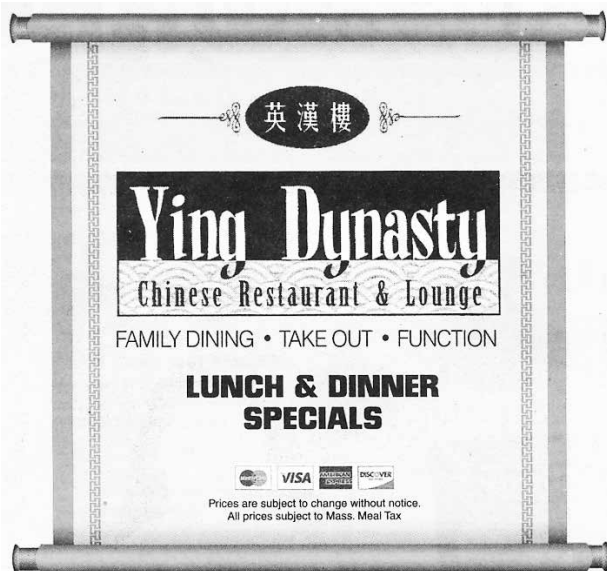
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Sunday 12noon-9pm	Sunday 12noon-9pm	Sunday 12noon-10pm	Sunday 12noon-10pm

OBITUARIES



Kenneth J. Coelho, 50, of Westport passed away on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. He was the husband of Beth A. (Vincelette) Coelho.

Kenny was born in Fall River, son of Emily (Alves) Coelho of Fall River and the late Alfred M. Coelho and had resided in Westport since 1999. His son Luke was his pride and joy. A hard worker, he was the owner/operator of multiple businesses including K&B Carpet, Rug Rescue and Sew Fast Carpet Binding, all of Westport. He was the amazing lead singer in the band Hawg Wild and because of his love of karaoke, was known as "Kenroake." A nature lover, Kenny liked sitting by a campfire while singing along with an acoustic guitar surrounded by family and friends. He enjoyed fishing, being on the ocean and traveling with his family. He also loved his 2 Golden Doodles, Pickles and Onions. His smiling eyes and beautiful smile could light up the room and he was always the life of the party. Everyone who knew Kenny loved his crazy, fun-loving ways.

Survivors along with his wife and mother include his son: Luke A. Coelho of Westport; 2 brothers: Fred Coelho of NH and David Coelho of HI; 2 sisters: Cathy Rothwell of Fall River and Diane Halliwell of Barrington, RI; his in-laws: Robert & Jeanne Vincelette of Westport; along with several nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Lori Coelho.

Memorial visitation to which relatives and friends are invited will be Thursday, September 24, 2020 at the Potter Funeral Home from 5-7 pm.

Funeral service will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Forever Paws, 300 Lynwood St., Fall River, MA 02721.



Lynnea Beth (Johnson) Walker, 65, of Rochester, MA gained access to the secrets of the universe upon her passing unexpectedly on September 10, 2020. She was the daughter of the late Walter and Sandra Johnson of Bethany, CT.

She is survived by and was the loving "child bride" of her husband of 36 years, Bradley Stedman Walker; her four girls, Morning Amanda Walker of Fairhaven, Carrie Lee and husband Jason Sousa of Fairhaven, Bethany Lowell Walker and her partner John Chester of Providence, RI, and Elizabeth Stedman and husband Joseph Ulbin of Lakeville; her sister, Syndie Johnson of Orleans; and her brother Clark Johnson of Branford, CT. She was Nee Nee YaYa to her favorite grandson, Connor Bradley (for whom the sun rose and set in his eyes) and strong little granddaughters, Alayna Lee, Lucy

Quinn and Liza Valentina, whom she adored. She is also survived by friend and family member, Margaret Ulbin of Lakeville.

Lynnea studied Theatre and English at Quinnipiac College and wrote for several publications. Being a talented and passionate dressage instructor and lover of her thoroughbred "C.J.," she rode, trained and showed with her daughter Carrie. Her barn that they raised themselves would go on to become the infamous Men's Room. She worked in sales along with Bradley for Nynex, sat on the Town of Rochester Master Plan Revision Committee and was elected to the Planning Board where she served for 6 years. Lynnea was also the past president and vice president of the Rochester Land Trust. She served the community as real estate agent for Upper Cape Realty until her passing.

Lynnea loved cooking (which Bradley showed her the love of) and feeding loved ones delicious meals. She always said she was keeping her feasts smaller this time, but she did not. Her greeting was "Are you hungry?"

She adopted strays of the four-legged and two-legged variety and created Christmas extravaganzas, but her favorite was Thanksgiving- a time to be grateful for friends and family. She playfully pantsed Bradley on a train platform and for 36 years he has said he would get her back for it. She had the last laugh.

Lynnea lived in such a way that she is not gone. If you listen carefully, she will share the secrets of the universe with you in the canter of horses, when you feed people, in the mischief of redheads, when you vote, on days at the cottage, the laughter of children, in silly puns and in the authenticity of true friends. Loving her was easier than anything we'll ever do again.

Her visitation will be held Saturday, September 19, 2020 from 12-4 pm in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, donations in Lynnea's memory may be made to the Nauset Light Preservation Society, P.O. Box 941, Eastham, MA 02642. For directions and guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Hazel (Stanfield) Conlon, 77, formerly Worcester and Mattapoisett, passed away on Friday, September 11, 2020.

She was predeceased by her loving husband of 48 years, Francis J. Conlon II; her parents, Ivan Stanfield and Marjorie Graham. Hazel was born in Belfast, Ireland and graduated high school from the Belfast School of Girls. She married her husband in 1962 in Germany, where they met while he was stationed abroad.

Hazel lived in Worcester for many years before moving to Mattapoisett.

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Hazel was a bus driver for Worcester Public Schools for over 35 years, before moving to Mattapoisett, where she worked as a bus driver for Laidlaw Bus Company for over 10 years, before retiring to Briny Breeze, FL, before her husband's passing in 2010.

Hazel enjoyed spending time with her family and loved ones, along with knitting and spending time at Crescent Beach. She is survived by three sons; Graham Conlon and Christopher Conlon of Worcester, and Joseph Conlon and his wife Nancy of Oxford. Hazel is also survived an honorary daughter, Ella Wrubleski of Connecticut, and by her only living cousin, Grant Smith of Carrichferfus, Ireland, and by six grandchildren – Michael Conlon and his wife Elizabeth of Worcester, Mandee Yursha and her husband Jonathan of Auburn, Christopher Ferris of Orlando, FL, Liam Conlon, Riana Conlon and Rylee Conlon of Oxford. Hazel also leaves 3 great-grandchildren, Liliana Kay, Kristopher Kay Jr., and Lucas Yursha of Auburn.

Memorial calling hours are Thursday, September 17, 2020, from 5-8 pm at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main Street, Oxford.



Walter A. Pierce, Jr. 72, of West Wareham died peacefully on Friday, September 11, 2020 at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford with his wife and daughters by his side. He was the husband of Carol L. (Peltola) Pierce.

Born in Wareham on December 2, 1947, he was the son of the late Walter A. Pierce and Emily J. (Vecchi) Pierce of Rochester. Walter graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School in 1965. He worked several jobs in his early years; Hayden Separator in Wareham, Braincon Corporation in Marion and Maxim Motors in Middleboro. He was in business with his cousin, Glenn Pierce at Pierce

T.V. & Electronics, Inc. in Rochester for 23 years. For over 50 years, Walter was a member of the Town of Wareham Fire Dept and then later the Wareham Fire District Fire Dept, as well as their dive squad before retiring in December 2013. During the 51 years married to his wife, Walter was supportive of the family cranberry business, Big Rock Farm, Inc. in Middleboro. He maintained the bogs for over 20 years; recently with his grandson, Owen.

He was a member of the Wareham Fire Association, the Dude's Crossing Health Club in Tihonet and a 44-year member of the Tri Town Golf League. He enjoyed; fishing, hunting, golfing, table shuffleboard with the "Bog Rats," also cribbage and poker with his buddies. He also enjoyed working on his 1986 Buick Grand National and taking it to classic car shows.

Survivors include his wife; his daughters, Nicky (Pierce) Wilson, of Mattapoisett, MA; Jessica (Pierce) Kinney of Rochester, MA and five grandchildren, Owen Kinney, Delaney Wilson, Olivia Kinney, Makenzie Despres, & Jeffrey Despres. Walter had six sisters; Frances Florindo & Gail Purdy of West Wareham, and Bonnie Hartley of Rochester. He was predeceased by his sisters Laurianne Lowe of Minnesota, June Gainey of N. Carolina and Joyce McWilliams of W. Wareham.

Relatives and friends are invited to a graveside service at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at Hillside Cemetery, 380 High Street, Rochester. Appropriate COVID-19 protocol will be required including the use of face masks and social distancing.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Wareham Fireman's Association, 273 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.



MOVIE REVIEW

The Mob Rules

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

GoodFellas (1990). Starring Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro and Joe Pesci. Directed by Martin Scorsese. Running time: 145 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Available on physical and streaming home media.

There is no dust on *GoodFellas*. Thirty years old on September 19, it still sprints along as if Martin Scorsese had made it yesterday, at first with the bouncy step of youth, then slowing slightly to account for greater gravitas, then going into coke-fueled turbodrive before a relatively sedate final sequence, and then Joe Pesci — representing the movie as well as the ghost haunting all wise guys — fires his gun right at us. I hadn't seen the movie in its entirety in years — contenting myself with watching favorite clips — so I'd forgotten how evenly it flows, except when (by design) it doesn't. Over the years I've gone back and forth over whether this is Scorsese at his best. Let's say it was his doctoral thesis at that point; it was a 47-year-old master taking everything he'd learned and watched and putting it into his most personal film to date.

Towards the home stretch, we're told — in narration by our guide, Henry Hill (Ray Liotta) — that gangsters referred to each other as good fellas. Not only does that phrase never appear in the movie until Henry mentions it, it doesn't appear in Nicholas Pileggi's source book *Wise Guy*, either. But for various reasons, Scorsese couldn't use the book's title, so *GoodFellas* it was. We all hardly notice it now, but that's a *weird* title, especially stylized with the big F. Anyway, the title is one indication among many that *GoodFellas* was actually fairly radical. All its idiosyncrasies are part of the canon now, part of film language. But Scorsese wasn't just pinching from classical cinema; he was importing bits from French new wave and avant-garde. It's the only way he could fit so very much *stuff* in one movie, even a movie just south of two and a half hours.

Henry, half Irish and half Italian, always stands slightly apart from the Sicilian crime family he falls in with. He is *with* them but not *of* them, and the same is true of skilled Irish thief Jimmy Conway (Robert De Niro), who like Henry works for neighborhood goombah Paulie Cicero (Paul Sorvino). Squint at *GoodFellas* and you might see it with fresh eyes as the story of an Italian boss who never should have trusted Irishmen (like Hoffa?). Jimmy is shrewd, but he inadvertently helps dig the hole to hell in some ways — he fails to keep a lid on the Cicero family's most mercurial button man, Tommy DeVito (Joe Pesci), a butcher with the mouth of an insult comedian. Never happier than when he can bounce his contempt off of a dense colleague or underling (alas, poor Spider), Tommy has a quick, almost



imperceptible tipping point to homicidal pique. If you weren't there in 1990, even after Pesci was in movies for about a decade, it's hard to imagine what a concussive blast Pesci's performance was — hilarious or terrifying, and then switching places on subsequent viewings.

Pesci's Tommy is the mob's corroded soul, though occasionally a lonely note of morality does pipe up; "You're trying to make me think what I did here," complains Tommy, oddly, after he has shot the gofer Spider in the foot.

That line — possibly ad-libbed, as so much else in the film was — haunts me. If you kill for a living, you don't *want* to think what you did here. *GoodFellas* exists to prove that thesis, though it starts all fun and games, with Tony Bennett blaring as young Henry stares out at the mob guys hanging out at the cab stand. To us they look like meatheads, but to Henry they're a ruling class, heedless of laws or government or even school. The first hour or so is a tale of dark enchantment, dark as wine or blood. Henry and his new bride Karen (Lorraine Bracco, imposing loud and welcome womanhood onto a movie otherwise populated either with mothers or "hoo-ers") are swept into it. It's terrific fun. For a certain type of toxic masculinity, it's the party that never ends. When Henry and Karen are ushered into the Copacabana in that famous tracking shot, if we look closely we can see the fishing line pulling them to their table, the lure baited with a thick wad of hundreds.

After that first hour, *GoodFellas* pumps the brakes a little; a violent event and its tragic consequences dim the mood considerably (I will leave them unspoiled for the newcomer). Michael Ballhaus' camera still swings and swoops with nimble gaiety, and Thelma Schoonmaker's editing still stitches everything together gorgeously, but the movie has slowed its excitable forward momentum. (Even before that, the aftermath of the Lufthansa heist and its "Layla"-scored viewing of corpses have shown us, with bleak tragicomedy, where crooks can expect to end up—hanging up in a meat truck, say.) Then Henry gets into cocaine, dealing and snorting, and takes on a *second* girlfriend on the side, and Scorsese makes a mini-movie about having a coke-induced heart attack — at least it feels that way to us. It's a ferocious stretch of filmmaking, and when Scorsese finally stops it, it comes as an abrupt relief, like a rapid cessation of pain. So we return to my earlier question: Is this peak Scorsese? I'd like to think he's made other films just as good, in very different ways, in the three decades since. Just in the past few years, *Wolf of Wall Street* was amazing, *Silence* was powerful, *The Irishman* an elegant shroud over the mob life. But *GoodFellas* feels to me like the movie Scorsese was put here to make. And he made it accordingly.

Saturday, **October 17**. It will be held next to the Bowl-Mor Bowling Alley, 22 County Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Donation receipts will be provided.

This event presents a great opportunity to clear out all that unwanted clutter that's accumulated in and around the house or office. All are encouraged to sort through their basement, attic, office, and garage for any electronic or electric devices, and any household appliances (large and small) just collecting dust and no longer needed. Bring them to this event and for a nominal donation have them recycled and disposed of! Pick-ups will be considered for seniors and disabled citizens. For more information contact Lion Bob Saunders at 508-758-4675.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



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Above: Deb Silva shared this photo of a lonely flower growing on Water Street in Mattapoisett.



Left: Ellie Higgins shared this sunset photo taken at the Mattapoisett Town Beach.



Carol Alfonso captured this colorful scene of the kayaks at Mattapoisett Town Landing.

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Mattapoisett is home to cemeteries dating from the early 1700s including Hammond Cemetery and Barlow Burying Ground. Prior

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Gravestone Girl Brenda is always the presenter of our programs, and if schedules allow, other Gravestone Girls will join us too!

This is a free event and will be held on Zoom. Prior registration is required to receive your Zoom link to the event. There is no charge for tickets, but donations are highly encouraged.

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Log highlights Sept 6-Sept 12

- Front St – 911 call
- Front St – Found property
- Mill St – MV stop/citation
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Inland Rd – Animal control
- Lewis St – Parking enforcement
- Front St – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious person
- Mill St – Abandoned property
- Water St – Vandalism/past
- Whynot Ct - Disturbance
- Mill St – Road hazard
- Clark St – Found property
- Village Dr – Suspicious MV
- South St – Health/welfare
- Abels Way – Health/welfare
- Converse Rd – Health/welfare
- Spring St - Disturbance
- Wareham Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Front St – Disturbance
- Cranberry Way - Arrest
- Front St – Disturbance/family
- Mill St – MV collision
- Village Dr – Paper service
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Riverview Ln – EMS/medical
- Bell Guzzle Ln – Officer wanted
- Route 195 West – Animal complaint
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Sept 6-Sept 12

- Waterman St - Disturbance
- Heritage Ln – Animal control
- Randall Rd – Suspicious MV
- Avenue A – 911 abandoned
- Alderberry Ln – Larceny/forgery
- Water St – Stolen property
- I195 West – 911 abandoned
- Waterman St - Trespassing
- Martin Ave - Complaint
- Chapel Rd – MV crash
- Marion Rd – 911 call
- Water St – Recovered stolen MV
- Pine Island Rd – Assist citizen
- Town Landing - Disturbance
- Waterman St – Suspicious MV
- River Rd – Noise complaint
- Third St – 911 call
- Massasoit Way – Larceny/forgery
- County Rd – MV crash
- Water St - Vandalism
- Upland Way – 911 abandoned
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- Mechanic St – MV crash
- Cedarcrest Ave – Domestic disturbance
- Kerwin Ave – 911 call
- Wildwood Ter – Ambulance request
- Hammond St – Parking complaint
- Shore Dr - Disturbance

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Sept 6-Sept 12

- Burgess Ave – MV collision
- Neck Rd – Suspicious activity
- Bryant Ln – Animal control
- New Bedford Rd - Medical
- High St – Noise complaint
- Horse Neck Dr – 911 call
- Stuart Rd - Investigation
- Dexter Ln – Firearms licensing
- Featherbed Ln - Medical
- Shadow Farm Ln – 911 call
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- Wordell St – Message delivery
- Rounseville Rd – MV lockout
- Dexter Ln – Suspicious activity
- Bishop Rd – Noise complaint
- Taber Ln – Animal control
- North Ave – Assist other agency
- Perrys Ln – Suspicious activity
- Looks Mill Ln - Disturbance
- North Ave – MV stop/citation
- Pine St - Medical
- North Ave – Suspicious activity
- Braley Hill Rd – Well being check
- New Bedford Rd – MV collision
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/citation
- Quaker Ln - Medical
- Stevens Rd – 911 call
- Mendell Rd – Noise complaint
- Hartley Rd – Suspicious activity

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Sept 21: BBQ pork rib, baked beans, carrots & cabbage, hamburger roll, applesauce
 Tuesday, Sept 22: Honey ginger chicken, vegetable lo mein, oriental vegetable blend, whole wheat bread, banana
 Wednesday, Sept 23: Spanish omelet, hash browns, mixed vegetables, multigrain bread, pineapple
 Thursday, Sept 24: Roast turkey w/gravy, cranberry sauce (2), mashed potatoes, winter squash, oatmeal bread, blueberry crisp, diet; graham wafers
 Friday, Sept 25: American chop suey, green & wax beans, snowflake roll, Mandarin oranges

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Sept 21: Chicken bacon ranch sub, mixed veggies, fresh apple, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, baby carrots, Kens light ranch cup, snack size pretzel
 Tuesday, Sept 22: Chicken fajitas, southwest salad, canned pears, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, roasted garbanzo, snack size pretzel
 Wednesday, Sept 23: Pancakes, sausage patty, pancake syrup, Tatar Tots, cucumber wheels, fresh orange, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, snack size pretzel
 Thursday, Sept 24: Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole grain dinner roll, steamed green beans, canned peaches, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, celery sticks, snack size pretzel

Friday, Sept 25: Pizza, broccoli florets, Kens light ranch cup, fresh apple, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, snack size pretzel

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Sept 21: Chicken bacon ranch sub, mixed veggies, fresh apple, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, baby carrots, Kens light ranch cup, snack size pretzel
 Tuesday, Sept 22: Chicken fajitas, southwest salad, canned pears, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, roasted garbanzo, snack size pretzel
 Wednesday, Sept 23: Pancakes, sausage patty, pancake syrup, Tatar Tots, cucumber wheels, fresh orange, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, snack size pretzel
 Thursday, Sept 24: Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole grain dinner roll, steamed green beans, canned peaches, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, celery sticks, snack size pretzel
 Friday, Sept 25: Pizza, broccoli florets, Kens light ranch cup, fresh apple, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, snack size pretzel

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Sept 21: Chicken bacon ranch sub, mixed veggies, fresh apple, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, baby carrots, Kens light ranch cup, snack size pretzel
 Tuesday, Sept 22: Chicken fajitas, southwest salad,

canned pears, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, roasted garbanzo, snack size pretzel
 Wednesday, Sept 23: Pancakes, sausage patty, pancake syrup, Tatar Tots, cucumber wheels, fresh orange, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, snack size pretzel
 Thursday, Sept 24: Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole grain dinner roll, steamed green beans, canned peaches, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, celery sticks, snack size pretzel
 Friday, Sept 25: Pizza, broccoli florets, Kens light ranch cup, fresh apple, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, snack size pretzel

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Sept 21: Chicken bacon ranch sub, mixed veggies, fresh apple, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, baby carrots, Kens light ranch cup, snack size pretzel
 Tuesday, Sept 22: Chicken fajitas, southwest salad, canned pears, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, roasted garbanzo, snack size pretzel
 Wednesday, Sept 23: Pancakes, sausage patty, pancake syrup, Tatar Tots, cucumber wheels, fresh orange, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, snack size pretzel
 Thursday, Sept 24: Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole grain dinner roll, steamed green beans, canned peaches, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, celery sticks, snack size pretzel

Friday, Sept 25: Pizza, broccoli florets, Kens light ranch cup, fresh apple, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, snack size pretzel

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Sept 21: Chicken bacon ranch sub, mixed veggies, fresh apple, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, baby carrots, Kens light ranch cup, snack size pretzel
 Tuesday, Sept 22: Chicken fajitas, southwest salad, canned pears, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, roasted garbanzo, snack size pretzel
 Wednesday, Sept 23: Pancakes, sausage patty, pancake syrup, Tatar Tots, cucumber wheels, fresh orange, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, snack size pretzel
 Thursday, Sept 24: Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole grain dinner roll, steamed green beans, canned peaches, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, celery sticks, snack size pretzel
 Friday, Sept 25: Pizza, broccoli florets, Kens light ranch cup, fresh apple, 1% milk, chicken salad roll, snack size pretzel

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Sept 21: Sheppard's pie & dinner roll
 Tuesday, Sept 22: Chicken nuggets, fries & bread
 Wednesday, Sept 23: Grilled cheese & chili
 Thursday, Sept 24: Linguica sandwich & fries
 Friday, Sept 25: Assorted pizza

Stephano Screening at the Mattapoissett Library

The Mattapoissett Free Public Library and ORCTV invite you to a joint local broadcast and online streaming event featuring a screening of "Stephano: The True Story of Shakespeare's Shipwreck" and an exclusive Q&A session with two-time Emmy-nominated producer Andrew Giles Buckley on Thursday, **September 17** at 7:00 pm.

This 90-minute film, a presentation of the series "Hit and Run History" by American Public Media, shares the story of Stephen Hopkins, the only Mayflower passenger who had been to North America prior to the famed journey in 1620. A decade earlier, Hopkins was aboard a Jamestown-bound ship that wrecked on Bermuda and provided inspiration for Shakespeare's play, "The Tempest". Shot on-location, the "Hit and Run History" crew retraces Hopkin's life crisscrossing the Atlantic and examines stories that Hopkins may have been the model for the drunken, mutinous Stephano in Shakespeare's play. Hit and Run History seeks out the reality of a man who was everywhere at the founding of America.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Mattapoissett Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Check out ORCTV's Facebook page for the live event or catch it on Channel 36 for Verizon subscribers and Channel 9 for Comcast subscribers.

If you have any questions, please call the library at 508-758-4171 or email at mfpl@sailsinc.org.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

The idea for this article came from two pictures that I found in my mother's attic. They were black and white photos of her grandmother's and my great grandmother's (Grandma Hartley) house. One was labeled July 1944 and showed the house with a stand of trees in front of it. The second was labeled September 1944 and while the house looked the same, the trees were knocked down. When I had first glanced at the pictures, I just assumed 1938, but when I realized they were from a storm in 1944, I went to the museum to see what I could find.

The Great Atlantic Hurricane is often referred to as the Forgotten Hurricane of 1944. The storm was first spotted northeast of Puerto Rico on September 9 and steadily intensified as it headed north. It hugged the coastline and while it impacted the Outer Banks, the Mid-Atlantic states, and the Canadian Maritimes significantly, its impact was greatest in New England. However, the storm-caused deaths were primarily, sailors caught at sea. The hurricane killed 248 aboard a Naval Destroyer off of Florida and 48 as it sank two Coast Guard Cutters on its

way past North Carolina.

For the first time ever, an aircraft was flown intentionally into the eye of storm to measure the winds' intensity. Unlike on later such missions, the pilots survived but they reported a terrifying ordeal. On September 14 of that year, the hurricane made landfall in Port Judith, Rhode Island, and then on to Massachusetts with highest sustained winds of 145 miles per hour.

The reasons that such a powerful storm has been mostly forgotten vary. First, in 1944, the country was in the middle of WWII and weather reports weren't given in order to prevent German U-Boats and submarines from using them

to their advantage. Some careful warnings were put out in areas where people needed to evacuate. Usually, a hurricane flag hung outside the local Post



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for menus and more info**

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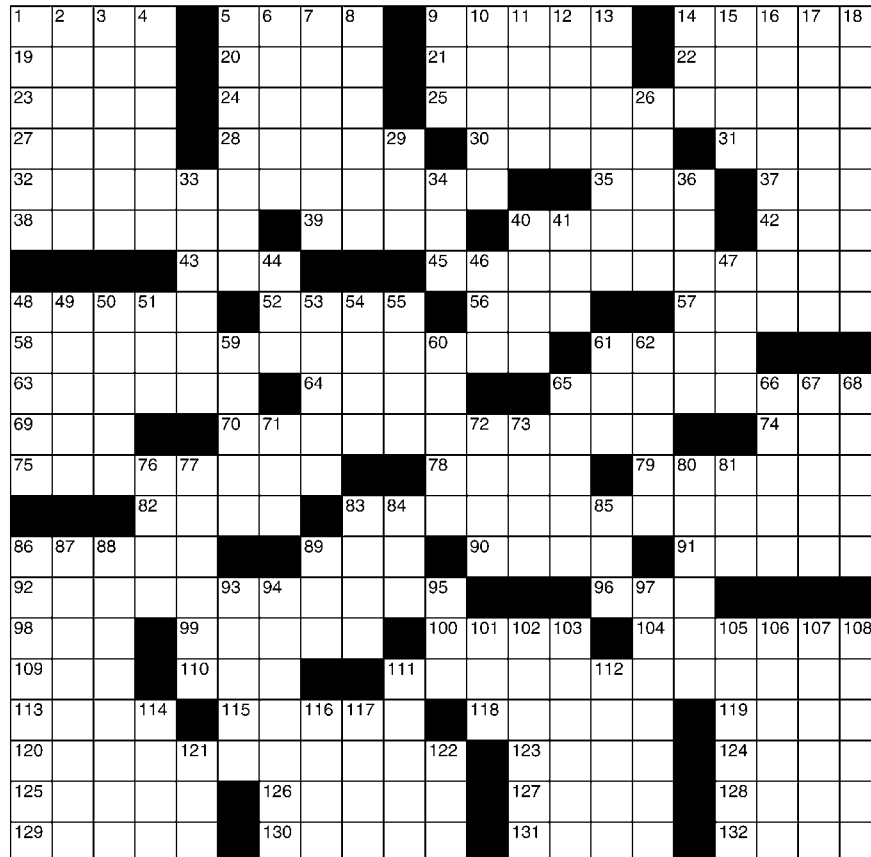
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112 Eagle's nest
114 "— hundred flowers bloom"
116 Half-baked
117 Prayer ender
121 "Hee Haw" co-host
122 Used a chair



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Careful, Lamb. Taking on too many tasks at one time can cause you to create more snarls each time you try to work your way through the tangled mass. Best to handle one job at a time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Making bold moves is what Bovines do. But the best moves are made with lots of data to provide backup just in case you charge into an unexpected complication. A new relationship shows promise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Sharing credit for a job well done is easy for you to do, but not necessarily for your partner. But fair is fair. Don't let yourself be denied the right to have your contributions recognized.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Communication is important to help bridge a gap that can lead to problems at home and/or at the workplace. Find a way to get your points across before the breach becomes a chasm.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Relationships, whether business or personal, need to be watched carefully for signs of trouble. Any negative indications should be dealt with before they become too burdensome.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations. A more positive aspect highlights much of the Virgo's week. You should find others more receptive to your suggestions, and also more likely to act on them.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) All work and little play could wear the Libra's usually positive attitude down. Take some much-needed time off. Perhaps a short jaunt with someone special is the way to go.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to expand your view from the known to the unfamiliar. Confronting new situations could be challenging, but ultimately also could be extremely satisfying.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Giving advice to those who just want validation for what they're doing can be unsettling. So back off and save your counsel for those who really appreciate it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Cultivating a more positive attitude not only makes you feel better about yourself, but also has an upbeat effect on those around you, especially that certain someone.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Keeping the lines of communication open and accessible is the key to establishing the right foundation on which to build an important and meaningful relationship. Stay with it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Before agreeing to act on a request, consider using your perceptive Piscean talents to see what might lie hidden beneath its surface and could possibly cause problems later on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a friend who, if you err at all, does so on the side of concern for those you care about.

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Office or a nearby Coast Guard station notified people. No one learned of the Naval and Coast Guard deaths until after the war.

The second reason was that this storm came just 6 yrs. after the horrific hurricane of 1938 and while it drew comparisons with that storm, it hit the coast from a different direction and it weakened more on landfall which caused a lower storm surge. Even though the total damages were one million dollars in 1944 (equivalent to 1.2 billion today) this was one-third of the damage done in 1938, in part because so much of the 1938 destruction had not been rebuilt, so there was less infrastructure to destroy.

By September 16, the storm dissipated as it passed through the Canadian Maritimes.

Blue Book to Skip a Year

The League of Women Voters SouthCoast (Previously League of Women Voters Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester) has made the decision to skip a year of Blue Book production. This decision was based on the uncertain business climate in addition to other considerations unique to Covid-19 accommodations.

We expect to be back as strong as ever and plan our next edition for 2022-2023.

In the meantime, we hope to keep our web version up to date. Please send any changes to robinragledavis@gmail.com with Blue Book in the subject line.

The Blue Book contains the names, addresses, and phone numbers of each of the original three town's residents and businesses as well as advertisements by area businesses and professionals for their products and services. An online version of this book contains the residential listings and classified business listings and can be found at: lwvmmr.org/phonebook.

The only printed residential phone book in this area, THE BLUE BOOK is highly popular, providing an important communication tool for the three towns. To make the book as accurate as possible, residents can submit additions, deletions and corrections to their listings by email at robinragledavis@gmail.com or by

postal mail to LWV-MMR, PO Box 812, Marion MA 02738. Advertising information can be requested using the same addresses.

The league is proud of this community service and appreciates the support of the advertisers who have continued to make this book possible.

Rochester Senior Center

More information can be found at www.facebook.com/rochesterCouncilonAging

A limited supply of high dose flu vaccine is available to seniors age 65 and over. Regular dose flu vaccine is expected to arrive soon. Flu vaccination is by appointment only. Please call the Rochester Senior Center to add your name to the list. You will receive a phone call with your appointment date and time. Appointments can be rescheduled, if needed.

The Rochester Senior Center staff would like to thank all of the patrons for doing such a great job with the guidelines for social distancing and wearing facial coverings. Mass.gov offers the following tips for the proper use of face coverings;

Face coverings should: cover your nose and mouth, fit snugly but comfortably, be secured with ties or loops, include multiple layers of fabric, allow for breathing without restriction, and be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape. When putting on and taking off a mask. Do not touch the front. Handle ties or ear straps only. Make sure to wash the mask regularly. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer after touching the mask.

RIDES: We provide free transportation for Rochester residents. Please call for a ride with one of our friendly drivers at least 24 hours in advance so we can schedule a driver.

Please contact the Senior Center at 508-763-8723 for more information or to make reservations for rides and/or events.


Youth Orchestra Auditions Open

The Southeastern Massachusetts Youth Orchestra program, established in 2008 under the auspices of the

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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1149</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Five O'Clock Farm, LLC for property located at 66 Burgess Avenue, identified on Assessor's Map 15, Lot 19D, who are seeking a Special Permit under Chapter 20.40, Section F.6. (formerly Section VIII.D.6.), for approval of a commercial equine operation. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 7:30 pm on Zoom.</p> <p>To join the Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89265291244 Meeting ID: 892 6529 1244 One tap mobile: (646) 876-9923 David Arancio, Chairman 9/10, 9/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 7:40 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Zoom and closed to the public*), on a Notice of intent (DEP File # SE 041-xxxx), submitted by Lance A. & Kathleen M. Scott, for site redevelopment which includes but is not limited to eradicating phragmites and other invasive vegetation, the construction of a formal stone rip-rap slope and beach nourishment on the lot across from 18 Shawondasse Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 93 on Marion Assessors' Map 19. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Shaun Walsh, Chair To request the Zoom link please contact Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515 or dhemphill@marion-ma.gov. 9/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 7:50 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Zoom and closed to the public*), on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File # 41D-1766) Timothy Dexter, Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Highway Division, for the removal of HMA sidewalks and wheelchair ramps and installation of concrete sidewalks and wheelchair ramps, granite curb, thermoplastic crosswalks, pavement markings, utility adjustments, aligning and other incidental items at Wareham Road and Jerei Lane.</p> <p>The site is further identified as between Lots 65 and 70 on Marion Assessors' Map 7A. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Shaun Walsh, Chair *Please contact Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515 or dhemphill@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 9/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission</p>	<p>will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 8:00 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Zoom and closed to the public*), on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File # 41D-1767), submitted by Marion Garden Group, to perform maintenance of four Bio-Retention Basins located along the southerly side of the paved parking lot at Island Wharf. Maintenance will consist of cutting the existing trees which have sprouted at the base of the basins – down to grade and root systems will be left in place. Portions of the existing overgrown vegetation will be trimmed back and portions will be removed and replaced; mulch will be placed at the base.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 76 on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Shaun Walsh, Chair *Please contact Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515 or dhemphill@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 9/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 8:10 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Zoom and closed to the public*), on a Notice of Intent (DEP File # SE 041-xxxx), 122 Register Road, LLC, to construct a residential pier facility into the waterway of Wings Cove to provide access for recreational boating, fishing and swimming at 122 Register Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lots 1E, 121, 146 and 147 on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Shaun P. Walsh, Chair *Please contact Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515 or dhemphill@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 9/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 28, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (Via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Richard Cushing, 68 Fairmont Avenue, Saugus, MA 01906. The proposed project is to build a new 8' x 16' shed and remove old shed. The project is located at 13 Beach Street, and is further identified as Lot 78.0 on Assessor Map 5.A.</p> <p>**Contact Elizabeth Leidhold, Agent of the Conservation Commission by email at ELeidhold@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 9/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Com-</p>	<p>mission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 28, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (Via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Antone & Christine Moniz of 76 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install a private in-ground pool within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands and also within a designated coastal floodplain Zone AE15. The project is located at 76 Mattapoisett Neck Road, and is further identified at Lot 198 on Assessor Map 12.</p> <p>**Contact Elizabeth Leidhold, Agent of the Conservation Commission by email at ELeidhold@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 9/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, Section 3-5, the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a public hearing during a Planning Board scheduled meeting, held remotely via Zoom at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 5, 2020 on the request for a permit authorizing the cutting and removal of a Maple Tree DBH approx.: 24" x 78"x 55' located in front of #16 Shipyard Lane, Map 8, Lot 75. (Publication posted upon the Tree(s) requested to be removed). Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/96459373054?pwd=ZjVwemdDNTlLam5qcStLSEVTRzRNQT09 Meeting ID: 964 5937 3054 Passcode: 033173 Dial by your location +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) 9/17, 9/24</p> <hr/> <p>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</p> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER Part-Time Job Opening Zoning Board of Appeals Administrative Assistant</p> <p>The Zoning Board of Appeals is seeking a part-time (15 hours per week) Administrative Assistant to work under the direct supervision of the Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer, providing assistance to the Board, as well as the Building Department as needed. The Classification and Compensation Plan for this position is \$16.18-\$17.68 per hour based upon experience.</p> <p>The required essential functions or duties include, but may not be limited to the following: Proficient computer skills, especially in Word and Excel; proficiency with taking of minutes; attention to detail, and comfortable in a deadline driven environment. Prior experience working for a Town Board, understanding of Town By-Laws, working knowledge of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A "Zoning", and Chapter 30A, Sections 18-25 "Open Meeting Law" requirements are strongly preferred.</p> <p>Attendance at approximately two meetings at night per month is required with a flexible daytime schedule.</p> <p>Please submit a cover letter and resume no later than Friday, September 18, 2020 by 12 pm to Patrice Braz via email at pbraz@townofrochester.com, or mail to Town Hall Annex, Attn: Zoning Board of Appeals, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The Town of Rochester is an equal opportunity employer.</p>

New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, will be digital this fall. All activities for the individual SEMAYO ensembles will be run remotely, and all students participating during the fall semester will do so tuition-free. Auditions are open until September 25 for new students as well as current students wishing to move up to the next ensemble. A highlight of participation this fall is the creation of a virtual youth orchestra video to be used as part of the New Bedford Symphony's Holiday Pops virtual performance in December.

Interested students are asked to prepare an audition video based on the requirements for the ensemble they are interested in. The video should be under five minutes in length and include one scale selected from the list of required scales for the desired ensemble in addition to a solo piece or two excerpts that demonstrate both technical proficiency and expressive playing. A piece used for a previous audition and known well by the student is recommended. Please email the completed video to semayo2010@gmail.com by September 25. (If the file size is too large, you can upload it to your Drive and share the link.) Complete details on audition requirements can be found at: <https://www.semayo.org/auditions-and-program-info>

The NBSO is a professional orchestra that annually presents a concert series of classical and pops music as well as an outstanding chamber music series. In addition, the NBSO's innovative and nationally

recognized educational programs reach thousands of students each year in local schools and through open access online. The NBSO is dedicated to building a community of music in the South Coast. Visit www.nbsymphony.org today!

Parting Ways Consignment

Parting Ways Consignment is helping our community save money in these difficult times! Stop by and shop their Dollar Days Dazzler event on **September 22, 23 & 24**. All clothing items are \$1 each and all other items 1/2 price. This is their most spectacular event ever! Donations are always welcomed.

Nature Journal with the NMHM

Nature journaling is the practice of taking your careful observations of nature and expressing them by drawing and/or writing in your own individual style. It requires that you slow down and clear your mind as well as increase your attention to detail and appreciation of beauty. There's something about the act of writing it down, or making a sketch, that will help you to remember the scene forever.

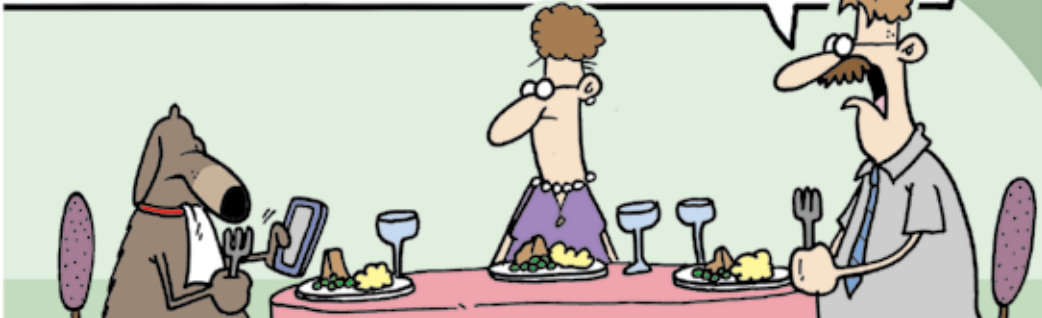
Our journaling guide is Tricia Cassady local artist, educator, and naturalist who has done many similar programs for Soule Homestead Education Center in Middleboro among others.

Things to bring: a sketchbook, drawing pencils,

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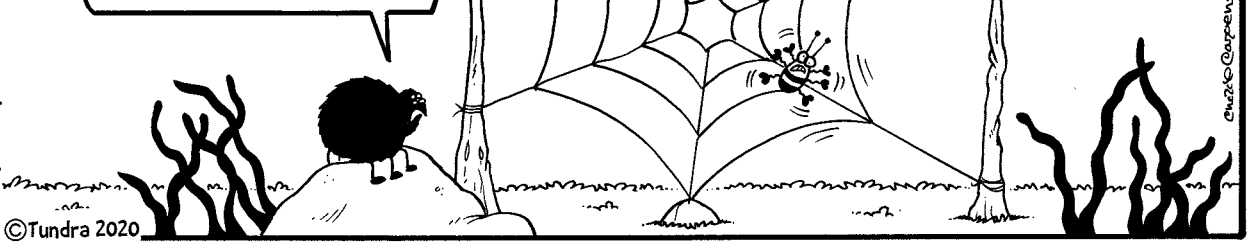


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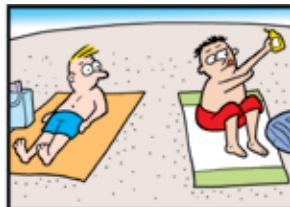


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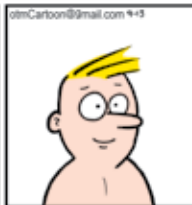
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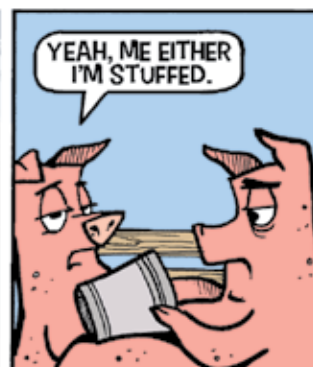


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by Dave T. Phipps



and colored pencils. If you wish you may want to bring your own watercolor paints, a brush, and some felt-tipped pens (water-soluble and water-resistant). Also recommended are a campstool or blanket, sunscreen, bug spray, and a hat.

Please note that as getting outside is essential, this workshop is weather dependent and will be rescheduled if conditions are too severe. The program is limited to ten adults, and pre-registration is required.

We will be observing all social distancing practices and managing group size for the safety of all our guests attending this program. To pre-register for this program please contact the Museum Director at Director@marionmuseum.org. Partial funding for this program was provided courtesy of the Marion Cultural Council. Date: **October 3, 2020**, from 9:30 to 11:30 am, Cost is \$20 per participant. Marion location to be provided at registration.

Mattapoisett Library Open Tuesday Nights and Sundays

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library has just extended its hours of operation to include Tuesday nights and Sundays. Patrons are now able to utilize all of the library's services at these times. This includes placing holds, information requests, and readers advisory by phone along with side-door pick-up. Patrons will continue to be able to place holds online from all SAILS Network Libraries, check out library of things items,

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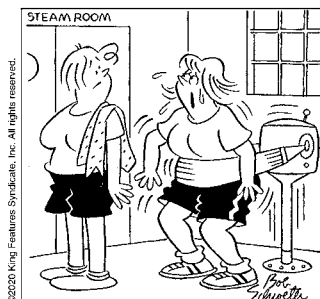
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The library is also continuing to offer virtual programming and takeaway kits. These include STEAM Projects to Go, the Story Walks and Craft Kits, Curbside Crafts, Pokemon Virtual Program, Robbin's Bitty Book Reviews, and much more. Check our website and Facebook page for more information and to stay updated.

Mattapoisett Free Public Library current hours of operation are Tuesday, from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, Wednesday through Friday, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Saturday, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Sunday, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Thanks to the funds we received from the Ann and Richard J. Prouty Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Co-Trustee, we're offering several S.T.E.A.M. related virtual programs this fall.

First, Pokemon Virtual Program takes place on Saturday, **September 19** at 1:00 pm. This is a fun, interactive Zoom program that includes deck building, basic gameplay workshops, and yes, Pokemon SCIENCE that teaches the origins of your favorite Pokemon and their parallels to the living things in our real world. This program is hosted by Mastermind Adventures.

In October we have two programs, Fantastic Fliers by Mad Science on Thursday, **October 8** at 3:30 pm and Animal Crossing EDU with Mastermind Adventures on Saturday, **October 24** at 1:00 pm. Finally, on Thursday,

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November 12 at 3:30 pm, Mad Science will host their program titled Good Vibrations. For more information about these programs plus the link to register online is available on our events calendar at www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=MATTAP

All of these programs use the ZOOM meeting app and require internet access. Pre-registration is required so we may send each participant a ZOOM meeting code.

We also have more kits coming with takeaway crafts and STEAM projects. For more information on that and up-coming children's programs, please visit our website at www.mattapoisettlibrary.org/childrens. If you have any questions, please call the library at 508-758-4171 or email mfppl@sailsinc.org.

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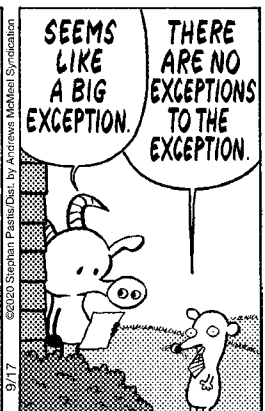
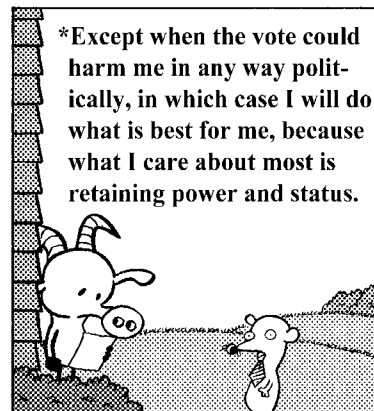
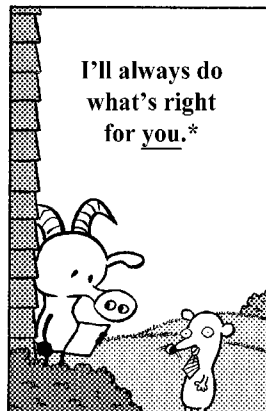
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This year, Club members are participating in Weeding Wednesdays. With many members staying close to home this summer, along with fewer tourism visitors due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Wareham Garden Club chose to expand the Club's community service. Each Wednesday, members bring their masks, gloves, rakes, pruners, trimmers, shovels, and brooms, to spruce up a site in town, keeping physically distant while working. Some of the weeding and clean up projects are the Weekend Train Platform, Main Street, the Veteran's Memorial by Town Hall, the Police Station, the Wareham Free Library Main Branch, and Fearing Tavern. Wareham Municipal Maintenance supports the efforts by the Garden Club and has picked up the hundreds of bags of trash, cuttings, and piles of brush.

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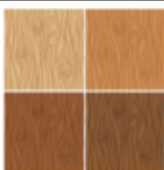


Friends of The Mattapoissett Bike Path Are Fundraising

The Friends of the Mattapoissett Bike Path (the "Friends") announced today that they have undertaken a concentrated effort to raise the last funds needed to complete the Marion Connector.

The Town of Mattapoissett was recently awarded a \$110,000 state MassTrails grant for construction of a section of the bike and pedestrian path between the eastern end of Industrial Park Drive and the Marion Town line, known as the "Marion Connector." (At the border, it will connect with a similar shared use path to be constructed in the future by the Town of Marion.) While state funding for trail projects has been cut back by necessity, this grant gives us a great opportunity to continue building our community's shared-use path. Since the Town hopes to combine the Connector project with its Industrial Drive reconstruction project (already funded from federal and Town money), it is looking to private sources to make up the remaining difference.

The budgeted construction cost for the Marion Connector is \$410,000. The Town is authorized to match any non-Town funds dollar for dollar. If the Friends can raise \$95,000 in commitments from private sources, the project will be fully funded and can be put out to bid this December with the other planned Industrial Drive improvements. Construction of the Marion Connector could then begin next year and open by the end of 2021.



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SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



The Board of the Friends has taken on this fundraising challenge, already raising more than \$50,000 in cash and commitments for this project, so only \$45,000 remains to be raised.

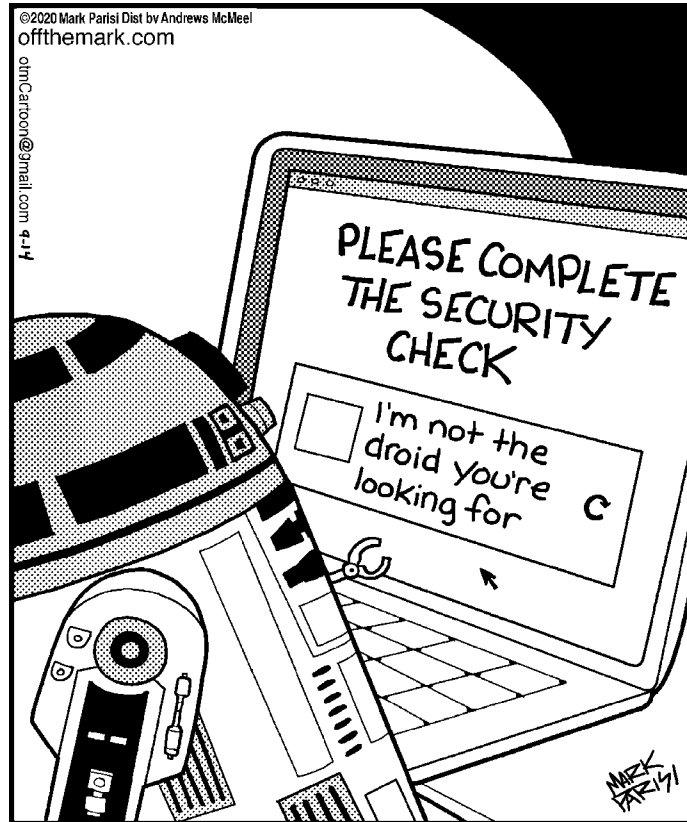
"We are very excited that we are so close to making this piece of the bike path a reality," said Bonne DeSousa, President of the Friends. "This multi-use path will provide safe, off-road access for runners, walkers, and cyclists, not only to Marion but also to trails leading to the Tinkham Forest, to the Old Rochester Regional High School campus, and to a host of beautiful wooded trails on Sippican Lands Trust Property. When the Marion pathway is built, our "connector" will enable pedestrians and bicyclists to walk, run, or ride from the harbor in

Fairhaven to Point Road in Marion on low traffic roads or paved trails away from heavily traveled roadways."

The Friends is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization, so contributions to the Friends for the construction of the Marion Connector are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. The Friends will apply 100% of contributions toward the construction of the Marion Connector. Commitments payable during 2020 or 2021 will count toward meeting the required funding.

Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path, PO Box 1336, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Contacts: Liz DiCarlo, 508-942-9343, lizdicarlo@comcast.net, and Bill Coquillette, 216-789-2303, william.coquillette@gmail.com.

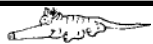
REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS					
Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Saccone, Peter Saccone, Nancy	Rocha, Bruce E	0 Park Ln	Mattapoisett	08/26/2020	225,000.00
Finch, Robert Finch, Lena M	Parlowtown Nominee Trst Canning, Craig A TR	70 Parlowtown Rd	Rochester	08/26/2020	679,000.00
Vasa, Rebecca M Vasa, Brian A	Mitchell, Sarah L	3 Sprague Ct	Rochester	08/27/2020	491,500.00
William W Saltonstall RT Saltonstall, William W TR	Faith A Paulsen RT Strand, Eric H TR Titus, David B TR Kerry C Saltonstall RT Saltonstall, Kerry C TR	35 Main St	Marion	08/28/2020	736,000.00
Slabodnick, Wendy J	Vicino, Kyle J Vicino, Ashley N	38 Fieldstone Ln	Marion	08/28/2020	400,000.00
Ruel, Jason Manolopoulos, Charissa	Wayshville, Richard J Wayshville, Barbara A	18 Winnatuxett Beach Rd	Mattapoisett	08/28/2020	700,000.00
Luna Realty III LLC	Ruel Beach IT Ruel, Jon A TR	2 Beach St	Mattapoisett	08/31/2020	715,000.00
Omalley, James M Omalley, Mary P	Bilyew, Ann M Bilyew, Elaine M Savage, Elaine M	46 Front St	Marion	08/31/2020	670,000.00
Perrone, Jerome F Jr Perrone, Leslie M	Schenker, Susan C Gonzalez, Susan C Schenker, Richard C	15 Angelica Ave	Mattapoisett	08/31/2020	487,500.00
Drouin, Raymond H Drouin, Susan D	Torwin Development LLC	Shagbark Cir Lot 98a	Mattapoisett	08/31/2020	300,000.00
Gauvin, Brett D Blinn, April M	Standish, Kara	121 Marion Rd	Mattapoisett	08/31/2020	260,000.00
Mackler Family 2018 RT Mackler, Jay TR Mackler, Gail TR	Joaquin, Jacqueline Alexander, Randolph	12 Brandt Beach Ave	Mattapoisett	08/31/2020	640,000.00
Tarantino, David Tarantino, Lauren	Depierre, Brian R	8 Marston Ct	Mattapoisett	09/01/2020	479,000.00
Goodwin, Steven	Sundance Trails LLC	158 North St	Mattapoisett	09/01/2020	2,150,000.00
Lowe, Michael J Lowe, Shena B	Ferraro, Christine B TR T & T Realty Trust	9 Pine Ridge Dr	Mattapoisett	09/01/2020	1,175,000.00
Canning, William R Canning, Elisa M	Martin, Joan Martin, Baron	17 Olde Meadow Rd	Marion	09/01/2020	655,000.00
Trombly, Joshua	Mcmahon, Anthony J	702 Snipatuit Rd	Rochester	09/01/2020	620,000.00



Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	September 17	8:23	8:44	1:57	2:12
Friday	September 18	9:11	9:33	2:39	3:05
Saturday	September 19	10:01	10:23	3:21	3:56
Sunday	September 20	10:52	11:16	4:04	4:47
Monday	September 21	11:47		4:46	5:39
Tuesday	September 22	12:12	12:44	5:31	6:44
Wednesday	September 23	1:11	1:44	6:23	8:44
Thursday	September 24	2:11	2:46	7:29	10:11
Friday	September 25	3:13	3:51	9:27	11:12
Saturday	September 26	4:19	4:57	11:01	11:59
Sunday	September 27	5:23	5:57	11:51	
Monday	September 28	6:19	6:47	12:34	12:26
Tuesday	September 29	7:07	7:30	12:59	12:58
Wednesday	September 30	7:48	8:08	1:19	1:31
Thursday	October 1	8:26	8:44	1:44	2:07
Friday	October 2	9:02	9:19	2:14	2:46
Saturday	October 3	9:36	9:54	2:47	3:24
Sunday	October 4	10:08	10:29	3:22	4:02

Phases	New Moon	September 17th
of the	First Quarter	September 24th
Moon	Full Moon	October 1st
	Last Quarter	October 10th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

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In the September 10, 2020 edition the Aardvark was on page 22!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

CHAD	GAGS	STAFF	ABBAS
ROME	ABAT	ARIAL	MARCO
UBER	BONA	LONDON	BROIL
MALI	FUDGE	LOTTERO	DIDO
BRIDGE	THE GAP	INA	NRA
STEERS	IDOL	ENDED	LOC
ATM	ISTHATA	FACT	
ASCOT	PDAS	URL	GAWKS
FALLING	IN LINE	PEEK	
IGUANA	DOOM	PASSE	SUP
RAE	DOWN	PAYMENT	OSE
ENSHRINE	POET	EVADER	
EURO	MYCHERIE	AMOUR	
OHMAN	SAO	OTIS	CAMPY
FAIR	WARNING	SPA	
CIS	ATOLL	MALT	ETAILS
ORS	YEA	LADY JANE	GREY
UTIL	ADLAI	ACMES	LOAN
RIVER	THAMES	HARE	ANNO
SEETO	OMEGA	EXIT	REED
ESSAY	GENET	EXES	ERRS

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Berate
2. Cause;
3. Garnish;
4. Exude

Today's Word
HUSBAND

Sudoku Answer

7	6	4	1	5	8	3	9	2
2	9	3	7	4	6	5	8	1
8	1	5	2	9	3	4	7	6
6	3	2	8	7	5	9	1	4
4	5	8	3	1	9	2	6	7
9	7	1	4	6	2	8	3	5
5	8	6	9	2	1	7	4	3
1	4	9	5	3	7	6	2	8
3	2	7	6	8	4	1	5	9

by Mark Parisi
off the mark





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